



SOCIETY
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck, Jr., will entertain jointly at dinner before the dance at the Huntington Valley Country Club tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McFarland, of Hilltop, Ogontz, will give a dinner for four guests.

Mrs. S. Crozer Robinson will entertain at dinner before the dance. Covers will be laid for 12 guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck will also give a dinner, when their guests will number 21.

Mitchell Harrison, a well-known Philadelphian, who was a passenger on the Lusitania on her last trip to England, has joined his wife in Lamington, where Mrs. Harrison has been recovering from an operation.

Miss Mary Thompson, who in one of Baltimore's most popular debutantes, has returned home after a short stay with Miss Gertrude Hancock, of 1919 South Rittenhouse square.

Miss Emily Merryman, who has been the guest of Miss J. Rutherford McAllister, of Seminole and Baxter streets, Chestnut Hill, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clothier Jones, of Ardmore, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cramp Jones, born February 22.

A delightful dancette will be given this afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford by Mrs. James H. Glase, of Overbrook, for her daughter, Miss Helen Förster Glase. The room in which the dancette and her daughter will receive their guests has been lavishly decorated with pink roses and spring blossoms.

Miss Glase will wear a quaint little frock of apple-green tulle with a wide ruffled skirt and quillings. She will carry old-fashioned pink posies. Mrs. Glase will be gowned in black satin.

The receiving party will include Miss Helen Breitenbach, Miss Helen Walls, Miss Esther Bider, Miss Lovina Wesley, Miss Florence Bear, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Mildred Stubbs, Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Margaret Whiteides.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paddock Klapp, Miss Elsie Klapp and Wilbur P. Klapp, Jr., who are spending some time at Atlantic City, will return to their home, 1716 Spruce street, next week.

Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, of 1615 Spruce street, left early in the week for Palm Beach, Fla.

By reason of illness, Mrs. John Scott, Jr., will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home on the Thursday following, March 4, at the Gladstone, 11th and Pine streets, from 4 until 6. No cards.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE
MRS. ALEXANDER P. LEVES will entertain at luncheon and auction bridge today, in honor of Mrs. M. M. Osborn, of Norwalk, Conn. Among those present will be Mrs. Reese M. Fleishman, Mrs. Charles H. Skinner, Mrs. Frank A. Rowsey, Mrs. John C. McAvoy, Mrs. Charles A. Sadler, Mrs. Henry Mortimore, Mrs. Arthur Breese, Mrs. Walter R. Hauch, Mrs. Walter A. Downing, Mrs. Robert A. McConahy, Mrs. Axel Wallem, Mrs. S. deB. Keim, Mrs. A. R. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Maurice D. Long and Mrs. Julian Haugwitz.

CHESTNUT HILL
Mrs. Frederick Simonin, of East Willow Grove avenue, left yesterday for Baltimore to be the guest of Miss Musgrave for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pemberton have taken a house on Summit avenue. They will move into it by May 1.

GERMANTOWN
Friends of Miss Elizabeth Brockie will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is at her parents' home, Red Gate, West School House lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Timanus, of 6615 Quincy street, have returned home from Atlantic City, where they spent the week-end.

ALONG THE READING
Robert Roden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Roden, of Wyncote, spent the week-end visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hill, of Wyncote, have gone to Ormond, Fla., where they will remain for three weeks. Their daughter, Miss Marguerite Hill, left last week for Flushing, L. I., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, for several weeks. Mrs. Moran, it will be remembered, was Miss Josephine Hill.

WEST PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malatesta, 624 Baltimore avenue, will leave for England early in April to visit Mrs. Malatesta's parents.

Mrs. Anna Miano, 4916 Parkside avenue, will leave today for Palm Beach, Fla., to be gone until after Lent.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stuhlstrager, 122 Point Breeze avenue, will be host and hostess at a party, to be given tomorrow evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel Stuhlstrager's, 14th birthday.

Among those present will be Lieutenant and Mrs. David Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Weidin, Miss Helen Moffitt, Miss Elizabeth Moffitt, Miss Mary Apel, Miss Mildred Apel, Miss Rose Healy, Miss Helen Slaven, Miss Frances McNulty, Miss Susie Bennett, Miss Helen Brown, Harry Ramsey, David Bennett, Jr., Robert Minner, Howard Creelman, Morris Shanahan, Harry Maguire and Jack Freeman.

The favors will be calendars bearing a photograph of Miss Stuhlstrager.

Samuel Morel, of 1743 South 18th street, entertained the members of the Chow Club at a Washington's Birthday party on Monday evening. The feature of the entertainment was the clever impersonations of popular people, as conducted by Alexander Paul. Among those present were Miss Marie Flour, Miss Nan Rankin, Miss Mae Meyer, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Lucy Hough, Miss Anna Hough, Walter Bunde, William Jackson, William Burke, James McFarland and Miss Emma Morel.



MRS. HARRY C. THAYER Photo by Kelly & Way.
Mrs. Thayer entertained a small house party over the week-end at her home in Haverford. She is one of Philadelphia's most popular young matrons.

MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB

Choral Concert Given Last Night at Witherspoon Hall Great Success.

The Matinee Musical Club held its invitation choral concert last night at Witherspoon Hall. Judging from the attendance, the affair was most successful. So many invitations were issued it was impossible to accommodate all the guests, and many were refused admittance.

The program included Jerome Uhl, a young baritone of high reputation, who has been winning honors in concert work in various cities. He was heard in two solos. The choruses sung were "June Rhapsody," "Mabel W. Danila," "Gypsy Serenade," "Paul Ambrose," "Irish Love Song," "Margaret R. Lang," "Capri," "Charles O. Basset," "June Roses," "Frank H. Brackett," "Agnus Dei," "Georges Bizet," "The Snow," "Sir Edward Elgar," "Cradle Song," "Franz Schubert," "Ave Maria," "Chanson Provençale," "E. Dell'Acqua," "At the Cloister Gate," "Edvard Grieg." Solists who were heard in addition to Mr. Uhl were Miss Eleanor Conway, Miss Mae Farley, Miss Flora G. Cannon, Mrs. Pettelt, Miss Marie G. Loughney and Miss Schwartz, singers, and Miss Donley, harpist. Miss Haenle and Miss Gladys Minton, violinists, played accompaniments. Mrs. Helen Palanski Innes was in charge of the choral and Mrs. Edward Philip Linch arranged the program.

DANCE AT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Gustine Will Entertain Tonight at Overbrook Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schell Gustine, Jr., of 6337 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, will entertain at a dance tonight in the Overbrook Country Club. They will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Granville H. Le Maître. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Eckfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lallo, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker, Jr., Baron and Baroness Coevinger von Zernhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George B. Landenberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell Wagar, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Eavenson, Miss Mabel Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baliz, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Baliz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Eckert, Mrs. Edith Parrin, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pearson, Miss Edith Walz, Miss Mary H. Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Granville H. Le Maître, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Drayton, Miss Bertine Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Windrim, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Bergner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Wheatstone, Miss Helen Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanger, Miss Lillie Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altmore Prier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eckert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Poth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hentz, Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick and Mrs. Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiener, Miss Mildred Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Mary Eugenia Vanant, Charles E. Vanant, Miss Edith Evans, Theodore M. Freed, Miss Leonora P. Walz, William P. Baliz, Arthur Wolstenholme, Clarence C. Kimerly, Le Roy Heppner, Ceril Heppner, Charles Chase and Luigi Rianzi.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Morrison entertained at a "500" party at their residence, 2007 North Ballew street, last night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Grenor, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Marie Faulkner, Miss Jean Faulkner, Miss Jeannette Smith, Miss Katherine Haffey, Miss Stella Haffey, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Leutenwin, Raymond Clark, Harry Bush and Frank Donahue.

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The Aquilla Five and Drum Corps held a prize drawing for a parlor organ at their headquarters, 1935 North American street, Monday night. A reception followed. William J. McCarty, president of the organization, appointed George Eller and Thomas Johnson to be in charge of the affair.

NORtheast PHILADELPHIA

The Reuben Mitosky Beneficial Association will hold its 10th annual banquet on Sunday night at Jewish Hall, Amber and Tullip streets. David Mitosky, who was recently elected president, will act as toastmaster.

Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Mary Butler, of 2923 Frankford avenue, have returned home after a week-end visit to Brooklyn. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haully.

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TIoga

Mrs. William Crispin Clark and her son, John Clark, of North 18th street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craven, of White Haven.

Miss Marian Millhouse, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Tioga, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Watson.

CHARITY AFFAIRS

Mount Sinai Hospital to Benefit by Dance Given Sunday Night.

In order to raise funds with which to help carry on the good work of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the "Friends," an auxiliary of the institution, are making final arrangements to give a dance at the Danse de Daneland, 26th and Montgomery avenues, Sunday evening, February 23. The committee have worked hard, and as a result a very pleasant evening is assured to all those who will attend. Souvenirs will be given to all ladies present.

The hall will be beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, which have been kindly donated by John D. Litt. Colored electric lights will greatly add to the beauty of the surroundings.

A very interesting concert has been arranged to take place before the dance. A number of prominent performers have offered their services for that evening. They are as follows: Vogel and Lieb, Herman Gottis, Sammy Gilbert, Watson, Berlin, Snyder company, featuring "Love Me or Leave Me Alone," "Good Bye Virginia," and Leo Felst, featuring "Why Don't They Do It Now?"

Dancing will begin at 10:30 p. m. At 12 there will be a grand march, which will be led by the dance committee, composed as follows: Miss Rose Balait, Miss Rose Lebeater, Miss Estella Katlin, Miss Lilye Master, Miss Minnie Rosenthal, Miss Celia Rosenthal, Miss Cella Friend, Miss Reba Zager, Miss Beatie Weiner, Miss Rose Shapiro, Miss Fannie Oxman, Jack Wolpert, Jack Rose, David Brown, Lew Wallen, Ben Hoffman, William Spear, Michael Stein, Samuel Uram, Abe Elmsohn and Samuel Bernateln.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Marsden, of Sedgwick Entertain for Their Children.

One of the most delightful children's parties was that given by Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Marsden, of 454 East Mount Pleasant avenue, Sedgwick, in honor of their children, Miss Dorothy Marsden, Miss Karol Marsden and Justin Marsden. The house was wonderfully decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers and cherries. The table decorations, in keeping with Washington's Birthday, were most artistic. The centre piece depicted Washington crossing the Delaware, and was surrounded by flags, hatches, cherries and fancy caps. Ices were served in the form of cannons, rifles and three-cornered hats.

During the games Miss Constance Carpenter and Miss Karol Marsden gave "exhibitions" of the latest dances.

Those present were Miss Adela Speckman, Miss Anna Vandergift, Miss Irva Baler, Miss Catharine Carey, Miss Mildred Brady, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Florence Wightman, Miss Regina Nubaum, Miss Constance Carpenter, Miss Eleanor Habermehl, Miss Evelyn Grive, Miss Edythe Reger, Miss Carolyn Reger, Miss Mary Habermehl, Jack Buchanan, William Buchanan, Allen Precourt, Howard Wilson, Rowland Gersen, Pearson Grive, Mr. and Mrs. John Speckman, Mrs. George Reger and Mrs. H. E. Conrad, of Atlantic City.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Walter R. Venley gave a luncheon Monday in honor of Miss Virginia Powell, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ray M. Murry, of New York city. The house was beautifully decorated and there were 15 guests present, including Miss Jane Palmer, Miss Pauline Hotz, Miss Florence Joyce, Miss Esther Palmer, Miss Marie Tyson, Miss Martha Graham, Fred James, Walter Dartmouth, Harry Gillinder, Albert Murry, Le Roy Bert, George Williams and Ralph Talley.

LANSDowne

An entertainment for the benefit of the Union A. A. ball team will be given in the Twentieth Century Club Saturday, February 27. Isaac H. Rhoades is chairman.

CAMden and VICinity

Mrs. A. D. Ambruster, of Merchantville, entertained her club today. Among the members present from Camden were the Misses Sharp, Mrs. A. Carson, Miss Mary Robins, Mrs. A. W. Nyas, Mrs. Richard Develin, Mrs. James E. Bryan, Mrs. Frances Wilmette and Miss Helen Blackley.

WEDDINGS



A QUIET but pretty wedding will be solemnized this evening at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 11th street and Snyder avenue, when Miss Martha Jane Miller will become the bride of Edmund David Watkins. The rector of the church, the Rev. John E. Hill, will officiate.

The bride will wear a dress of white satin charmeuse trimmed with Quaker lace, and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She will be given in marriage by her father, Miss Sara E. Singley will be bridesmaid, and will be gowned in pale pink and carry sweet peas. Robert Johnson will act as best man, and the ushers will be George McCracken and Henry Yost.

Fawcett—Fleming

A very pretty wedding will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church, Broad and Master streets, when Miss Sara E. Fleming, the daughter of Mrs. D. W. Fleming, of 1425 West Girard avenue, will become the bride of Wilbur E. Fawcett, of Tioga. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Main, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by Henry H. Ottens, will wear a charming gown of white crepe charmeuse with an embroidered panel studded with pearls. The short skirt is finished with a ruching of tulle, and the long court train with a duchess lace coat. The tulle veil draped from a castle cap of Lahr lace, will be fastened with a crown of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet will be a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Fleming will be attended by Miss Virginia R. Shelby as maid of honor; Miss Lulu F. Wright, Mrs. Loren E. Kline, Mrs. Alva T. Koehler, Mrs. Edith H. Kite, Miss Emmeline E. Stevens, of Harrisburg, and Miss Edith Troop, of Harrisburg, as bridesmaids. They will wear frocks of white net over tulle, made in the style of 1818.

Their white poke leghorn bonnets, trimmed with red roses, will be tied with long black velvet streamers, and they will carry old-fashioned bouquets of tiny rosebuds and violets.

Mr. Fawcett will have Sydney F. Decker, Jr., of New York, as best man, and the ushers will be A. Raymond Bishop, George Ruhlard, Charles L. Beck, Edward Ulmer, Horace Conrad and William O. Hempstead, Jr.

A small reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett will leave on an extended wedding trip. They will be at home after April 15, at 1425 West Girard avenue.

Eldredge—Blau

The marriage of Miss Mary Blau, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Blau, to Frederick D. Eldredge, of Cape May, will take place tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 447 South 43d street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. Francis Behrens, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.

The bride, who will have her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis A. Blau, as matron of honor, will be gowned in soft white satin, and will wear a tulle veil. A niece of the bride, Miss Helen Blau, will be the little flower girl, and Louis A. Blau, a brother, will act as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge will leave for their wedding journey, which will be spent in the West, after which they will live in Chicago.

There will be many out-of-town guests to witness the ceremony, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlehurst and Mrs. Ella Eldredge, of Cape May; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halderman, of Chicago; Dr. George A. Sullivan, Albany; Miss Clara Slauch, Miss Florence Slauch and Miss Clara Slauch, of Lancaster; Mrs. Seeber and Miss Mary Seeber, of Harrisburg.

Longstreth—Haines

The wedding of Miss Reba Bowne Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Haines, of 22 South New Jersey avenue, Atlantic City, to Charles Haldeman Longstreth took place at noon today, in the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City. After an extensive wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Longstreth will be at home after May 1 in the Bellevue Apartments, Ardmore.

Kunzig—Nolan

Miss Mary M. Nolan, daughter of Johnston Nolan, of 1303 Wagner avenue, Logan, will become the bride of W. Harrison Kunzig, of 519 North Broad street, at 6 o'clock tonight, at the home of her father, who will give her in marriage. The Rev. Jerome Guss, of the Lutheran Church, Broad street and Ruscombe avenue, will perform the ceremony. The bride will wear a lovely gown of white crepe de chine and duchess lace made with a court train. Her veil of tulle will be arranged with a Juliet cap edged with lace, and held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. White roses and lilies of the valley will be combined in her bouquet.

Miss Jane G. Nolan and Miss Susan B. Nolan will attend their sister as bridesmaids.

Robert Kunzig will be his brother's best man. The service will be followed by a dinner and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Kunzig, on their return from an extended journey, will be at home after April 1 at 1414 North 29th street.

THE WAR—Who Made It?

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Hanns Heinz Ewers—Germany
SEATS NOW AT HOPPE'S.....50c to \$1.50

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BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA

DIGEST OF THE MAGAZINES

- (1) Cosmopolitan—"Magical Menders."
- (2) Scribner's—"Growing Old."
- (3) Delicatore—"Secrets of a Happy Life."
- (4) Vogue—"Years of Indiscretion."
- (5) Survey—"Jottings."
- (6) Collier's—"Striking a Lofty Note."

FOOLING TIME

Every few years there is a new agitation for preventing old age. Drinking buttermilk, a vegetable diet, and other means are recommended. The recurrence of the subject proves its popularity, and indeed we are all of us inclined to feel that there is no time like the present, and to regret the way old Father Time is allowed to break all speed laws. After what the Christian and mental scientists have demonstrated of their ability to avoid illness by simply denying its existence, men may gradually develop the power to defy old age by tacitly ignoring it.

But now there comes a scientist, Dr. H. S. Williams, who describes in the Cosmopolitan (1) a new discovery for arresting the ravages of old age.

The new drugs which give such necromantic promise are animal extracts, prepared from some obscure glands of the sheep, pig or the ox. Bekeley has made tests to see whether this drug which accelerates the sluggish action of the brain of the retarded child, may not also serve to arrest or delay certain cases of premature breakdown of mental powers in old age. He reports that in the cases of premature mental failure with distinct organic cause, the drug has proved of great value, with about a dozen patients, with whom it has received a fair trial. Some of these patients, he says, decline positively to be without the drug, and he adds: "I must conclude that it definitely stimulates the aging brain in the majority of cases of younger days." So here is a drug that promises to stimulate the mental growth of defective children and to retard the onset of senility.

There is in Scribner's an article by a young man of 35, who says that he never really grew old at all, and the charming vitality of his style gives weight to his assertion. In "Growing Old" (2) P. Deming writes:

And here I come to the next of those "somethings" which I wish to say. It is not something new, but a something that has been long known, and which, as a matter of fact so often discovered by the aged, that folks of any sort do not, in the depths of reality, change or grow old. The outside of the man or woman waxes and wanes, but the "I myself" within me, that something of which we are conscious, that spark of the infinite flame seems as changeless as eternity. To himself and to those who know him very intimately, he is not aged at all. He is old and seems just as young and just as old at 20 as at fourscore. I have had exceptional opportunity to know about this. We were a family of seven children, of the old New England and Puritan. We have all lived to be several years beyond 70. We grew up together and have continued to dwell in our native land in concord and harmony. Each has read the book, as the saying is, like the pages of a book. Changes have come, and the changes, and the changes, have been many. But the dispositions, tendencies, tastes, preferences, loves, hates, and all the long catalog of personal qualities have remained the same, and seem bound to continue unchangeable forever.

A Woman's Message

With a similar philosophy, a woman of 77 tells her "Secrets of a Happy Life" in the Delicatore (3). She makes of it a very appealing and human document:

I am a plain body whose lot was cast in the country, and who received neither the gift of oratory nor a facile pen, but the desire has ever been with me to tell to others the good, and bad, of my own life. I am now 77 years of age now, nearly the allotted fourscore, and as I stand here at the threshold of another world I look back and declare that youth, maturity and age were all good, and that I have not regretted a single change. And there have been many. I would say with Robert Browning's Rabbi Ben Ezra:

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made;
Our times are in your hand as well as mine,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all, nor be afraid!"

My parents were practically pioneers when this part of Ontario was new, and I was one of the first children. My mother helped make the living, and we children came up as best we could; fortunately, we had a good home,

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and I was naturally conscientious. I taught school for three years and married when I was 22. I tremble now at the thought of my absolute ignorance of all that pertains to marriage and the rearing of children, and my lack of the ordinary knowledge of cooking and housekeeping. As I look back over those years when I had to learn by the hard method of making mistakes, it seems criminal to me that girls should be allowed to plunge into the greatest experience of life without preparation. I had married for love, so had my husband; it proved to be the genuine kind that lasts and grows stronger. That saved my life from failure.

The Boy Is Father to the Man

The typical attitude between youth and age would be a difficult thing to define, a tendency toward patronage on the part of age, a certain suspicion from the youth. In "Years of Indiscretion," Vogue analyzes it (4):

Biding the time some serum shall be compounded to inoculate "youth" with the experience of "Age," the younger generation must be content to "jest grow" as Topsy did. Our reckless American inventors often married when well under 25, and many young folk in Colonial days were parents before either father or mother had attained legal majority. Even now there are parts of the United States where many boys and girls quit school to marry while they are yet in the grammar grades. In many rural American communities where early marriages are still usual, social life exists mainly for parents under 25 years of age, and it is almost a scandal for a mother, however young, to be seen at dances and parties. She is permitted the mild gaieties of the family dinner, or the gossiping supper with staid women of her own condition, but if she goes beyond these indulgences, folk begin to wag their heads.

"Young folk think old folk are fools, but old folk know young folk are fools," runs a proverb sometimes heard of old, to which pert youth replied, "There's no fool like an old fool."

The boy who asserted that even the Almighty could not make a two-year-old colt in one minute, took an irreverent way of expressing a significant idea.

In a little quatrain by Sarah Cleghorn, which The Survey quotes (5), there is a sadder sense of an occasional incongruous contrast between youth and age. She writes "from the heart of the child labor leit in South Carolina":

The golf-links lie so near the mill,
That almost every day
The laboring children can look out
And watch the golfer at play.

Ironically Collier's touches upon the parental relation, quoting from a Kansas paper. Collier's comments (6):

Talk about jayhawker idealism! Why not stick to simple practical things like prohibition and the political utilization of Mr. Arthur Capper, and hitching your wagon to a star? Why attempt the limitable? Still we like the idea.

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